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## Miro Weinberger

BURLINGTON MAYOR/MAIRE



On behalf of the people of Burlington, I offer you a warm welcome to our remarkable city. While visiting, please take advantage of Burlington's beautiful setting, meet our friendly people and dine in our great restaurants. Skies the world-famous Church Street Marketplace and our indoor farmers market. Stroll into our galleries, listen to the music

offered in many great venues, and see a show on one of our city stages to learn firsthand why Burlington is recognized as one of America's best small cities for experiencing the arts. Hike the slopes of the nearby Green Mountains or cross-country ski our miles-long waterfront bike path. And be sure to save time to take in a sunset along the waterfront of Lake Champlain, complete with breathtaking mountain views. Enjoy your journey and have a safe and happy winter! ❖ Au nom de la population de Burlington je vous souhaite la plus chaleureuse bienvenue dans notre ville. Lors de votre séjour, profitez du superbe site de Burlington, faites connaissance avec un sympathique habitants et mangez dans nos excellents restaurants. Flânez des emplacements sur la célèbre rue Church et du marché couvert des producteurs agricoles. Flânez dans nos galeries, allez entendre chanteurs et musiciens dans l'un de nos nombreux établissements et assistez à un spectacle sur l'une des scènes de la ville. Visitez consciencieusement Burlington, reconnue comme l'une des petites villes les plus dynamiques d'Amérique sur le plan culturel. Découvrez les pentes des Montagnes vertes tout près ou faites du ski de fond sur notre piste capable de plusieurs kilomètres le long du lac Champlain. Et n'oubliez pas d'aller regarder le coucher de soleil au bord du lac, la vue sur les montagnes est extraordinaire. Je vous souhaite de bien profiter de votre séjour et de passer un très bel hiver!

## Gene Richards

AIRPORT DIRECTOR/DIRECTEUR DE L'AÉROPORT



I would like to personally welcome each and every one of you to BTV. I'm thrilled to announce that on February 18, 2014, Allegiant Air will begin nonstop service to Orlando, Fla., via Sanford International Airport. In addition, you'll be able to book your entire Orlando vacation on the Allegiant website. I'm pleased to tell you that we continue to make improvements at the airport in order to

give you the best possible experience here. Passengers as well as those waiting to pick up family or friends will be happy to hear that we're moving toward replacing the existing flight-information displays with a new-and-improved technology. Our goal is to make the stress of your traveling experience. Whether you're flying into Vermont to enjoy the winter activities or heading south for a break from the cold, I hope you'll enjoy the new additions to your airport. Thank you for flying with BTV! ❖ Je tiens à saluer personnellement la bienvenue à BTV à chaque client qui vous. J'ai le grand plaisir d'annoncer que le 18 février 2014, Allegiant Air commencera à assurer une liaison directe avec Orlando (Floride), plus précisément l'Aéroport International Sanford. De plus, vous serez en mesure de faire toutes vos réservations pour votre séjour à Orlando sur le site d'Allegiant. Je suis heureux de pouvoir vous dire que nous continuons d'apporter des améliorations à l'aéroport afin de vous procurer la meilleure expérience possible. Les passagers comme les personnes qui viennent accueillir leur famille et leurs amis se réjouiront d'apprendre que nous remplaçons les écrans ou s'attachent les informations sur les vols par une nouvelle technologie améliorée. Notre objectif est de rendre votre expérience de voyage aussi détendue que possible. Que vous arriviez au Vermont pour profiter des activités hivernales ou que vous vous envoliez vers le sud pour échapper au froid, j'espère que vous serez satisfaits des nouvelles que nous avons introduites dans votre aéroport. Je vous remercie de choisir BTV.

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Steve Johnson  
Crafting in Vermont  
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# SMALL STATE, BIG BEER

Thirsty traveler? How about a brewery tour?  
Vous avez soif? Pourquoi ne pas faire la tournée des brasseries?

BY CORIN HENCH

**P**erhaps you've heard that Vermont has more craft breweries per capita than any other state. Of course, we only have 626,600 people — but our 29 breweries (and counting) keep us well stocked. Our secrets are out too. Beer lovers from across the country make pilgrimages to the Northeast Kingdom to visit Brookstone Beer's innovative Hill Farmstead Brewery. Another beer produced in Vermont, Heady Topper, earned a perfect 100 score from the discerning readers of *Beer Advocate* — no small feat.

Regardless of season, the Green Mountain State welcomes beer-minded tourists with open arms. The Vermont Brewers Association hands out punch cards to people who want to tick to all the state's breweries. But even if you're here for just a day or two, microbreweries abound not far from Burlington — and with some offering delicious pub fare as well.

Be sure to call ahead for hours, as they can shift with the season.

 Vermont Brewers Association. [vermontbrewers.com](http://vermontbrewers.com)

**S**ince you see the Vermont as a state American qui possède le plus grand nombre de brasseries artisanales par habitant (avec 29 brasseries pour 1 million) et une population de 626 600 personnes? Les amateurs de bière de tout le pays viennent en pèlerinage dans le Northeast Kingdom, au nord-est du Vermont, pour visiter la très innovatrice Hill Farmstead Brewery de Brookstone Beer. Autre bière produite au Vermont, la Heady Topper a obtenu aussi le score parfait de 100 attribué par les lecteurs avisés du *Beer Advocate* — tout un exploit.

Peu importe la saison, l'État des Montagnes vertes accueille les tourades amicales de bière à bras ouverts. Le Vermont Brewers Association remet des cartes à piquer à ceux qui veulent faire la tournée des brasseries de l'État. Mais même si vous êtes dans le coin pour une journée ou deux seulement, les microbrasseries abondent à proximité de Burlington et, dans certaines d'entre elles, vous pouvez également déguster un bon repas.

Nous vous recommandons cependant d'appeler pour connaître les heures d'ouverture, qui changent au gré des saisons.



## BURLINGTON AREA

Long before the craft beer craze, there was Vermont Pub & Brewery. Twenty-five years ago, visionary brewer Greg Noonan opened the state's first brewpub, and probably every Burlingtonian at some time has taken a seat on its College Street patio, part of fresh beer in hand. It's a great spot on a sunny day or on a warm night listening to live music. Indoors during colder months, the pub scene is lively and friendly.

Nearby on St. Paul Street, the Zero Gravity brewery is tucked out of sight — within American Flatbread Burlington Hearth — but at the eatery's long bar, you can quaff some of the best beers in Vermont, from raucous to Bogus-style dabbles.

Another treasure can be found in Burlington's South End: Switchback Brewing, which offers samples of its signature punky ale and tours every Saturday. A mile further still in South Burlington is the festival-like Magic Hat Brewing, where a collection of samples is always on offer inside the whimsical Artfactory. You need to see it to understand.

Further down Route 7 in Shelburne, Magic Hat alum Matt Cohen runs Fiddlehead Brewing. In his friendly, industrial-looking tasting room, staffers offer pours of their flagship, Happy Fiddlehead IPA, along with seasonal brews. Fancy more than a taste? Take a growler into the wood-fired pizzas next door.



## REGION OF BURLINGTON

La Vermont Pub & Brewery était le bien-éventé, engouement pour la bière artisanale. Il y a 25 ans, Greg Noonan, brasseur visionnaire, a ouvert la première brasserie-pub de l'État. On peut dire sans trop de crainte de se tromper que, au moment, au moins, depuis lors, tous les habitants de Burlington ont pris plaisir sur la terrasse donnant sur College Street pour savourer une pinte de bière bien fraîche. C'est l'endroit idéal pour mixer quand il fait soleil et pour écouter un concert par une belle soirée d'été. Durant les mois plus froids, l'ambiance du pub est animée et amicale.

Tout près de là, sur St. Paul Street, la brasserie Zero Gravity ne se voit pas immédiatement aux regards; elle se trouve à l'intérieur de l'American Flatbread Burlington Hearth. Au long-bar du restaurant, vous pourrez goûter certaines des meilleures bières de Vermont, de la Raucous à la beige Gubbel.

Vous trouverez une autre taverne dans le quartier South End de Burlington — Switchback Brewing — qui offre des échantillons de sa bière vedette au goût de levure. Le samedi, vous pouvez faire une visite des lieux. À South Burlington, 16 km plus loin, ne manquez pas la Magic Hat Brewing, où il règne une ambiance festive; choisissez parmi le large éventail d'échantillons qui sont toujours offerts à l'extérieur de l'Artfactory aux allures festives. Il faut le voir pour bien comprendre.

En continuant sur la Route 7 à Shelburne, découvrez la Fiddlehead Brewing gérée par Matt Cohen, qui travaille auparavant au Magic Hat. Dans la salle de dégustation de facture industrielle — ce qui ne rime pas avec bière artisanale —

les employés versent l'India Pale Ale (IPA) Fiddlehead, produit poutre de l'établissement, ainsi que d'autres bières saisonnières. Vous avez faim? Emportez votre growler et allez goûter la pizza au feu de bois, juste à côté.

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## BURLINGTON AREA

**Vermont Pub & Brewery**, 44 College Street, Burlington 802-669-0300 [vermontpubandbrewery.com](http://vermontpubandbrewery.com)

**Zero Gravity Craft Brewery at American Flatbread**, 35 St. Paul Street, Burlington 802-667-2663 [zerogravitybeer.com](http://zerogravitybeer.com)

**Switchback Brewing**, 30 Flynn Avenue, Burlington 802-632-4041 [switchback.com](http://switchback.com)

**Magic Hat Brewing**, 5 Farinet Day Road, South Burlington 802-650-3733 [magichat.net](http://magichat.net)

**Fiddlehead Brewing**, 6305 Shelburne Road, Shelburne 802-330-2804 [fiddleheadbrewing.com](http://fiddleheadbrewing.com)



## MIDDLEBURY AREA

**Drop-In Brewing**, 610 Route 7 South, Middlebury 802-989-3034 [dropinbrew.com](http://dropinbrew.com)

## ST. ALBANS

**14th Star Brewing**, 44 Lower Weston Street, St. Albans 802-262-1959 [14thstarbrewing.com](http://14thstarbrewing.com)

## STOWE/WATERLOO AREA

**Crop Circle Brewing**, 1020 Mountain Road, Stowe 802-253-4763 [cropcircle.com](http://cropcircle.com)

**Teign Lager Brewing**, 790 Teign Hill Road, Stowe 802-257-6632 [teignlager.com](http://teignlager.com)

**Local Holton Brewing**, 264 Millard Street, Montpelier 802-661-6041 [localholtonbrewing.com](http://localholtonbrewing.com)

**Rock Art Brewing**, 637 Lupton Road, Montpelier 802-688-9400 [rockartbrewery.com](http://rockartbrewery.com)

## NORTHEAST KINGDOM

**Hill Peasantry Brewery**, 154 Hill House, Swanton 802-537-7933 [hillpeasantry.com](http://hillpeasantry.com)

**Gravel Hands Brewing**, 237 Route 3, Cabot 802-249-4392 [gravelhandsbrewing.com](http://gravelhandsbrewing.com)

**Trout River Brewing**, 50 Broad Street, Lyndonville 802-620-8336 [troutriverbrewing.com](http://troutriverbrewing.com)

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#### MIDDLEBURY

At Simply Brewing — housed in a former plumbing-supply warehouse — Scottish-born Steve Forbes wields American hops for hot-crop signatures like Sunshine and Hopponia. Simply is well other locations inside the feeding room where you just might glimpse Steve brewing behind a viewing window.

#### ST. ALBANS

14th Star Brewing Co. may be downreel-tucked into a St. Albans side street, but the Army vet who founded this nanobrewery, Steve Cogner, produces big flavors: three IPAs, a brown ale and a few other interesting beers. He pours sippers — or fills growlers — inside the cozy tasting room on Thursday and Friday nights.

#### STOWE/WATERBURY/MORRISVILLE

Stowe may be known for its skiing, but this sport town produces great beer, too. Up the Mountain Road, between Mt. Colson Road and behind German-style beers at Crop Circle & Brewery, which are tapped in the pub and bar elegantly with Ciro's hearty Farm-to-Fork fare — think burgers or warm rolls spiked topped with pork-belly crackles. Further up in the hills at the Trapp Family Lodge, the brewery is known for its lagers — available weekly, among others. All New England is a cliche, but they also deliver hearty farmhouse and gorgeous mountain views.

The growing bang of Morrisville is about 10 minutes' drive north of Stowe. Here, Matt Nadeau of Rock Art Brewery counts at least 20 beers in his roster name, made with grape tips or smoked grains. In an industrial park on the edge of town, the guys who run Lost Nation Brewery — Justin Griffin and Allen Van Arsdale — offer eclectic styles including saison and gear made in alcohol-out taprooms. If you stop in Thursday through Sunday, you'll also be rewarded with Lenny's pale fire such as house, rural character and gnocchi with quark and charro.

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For the truly adventurous — or just plain beer-crazy — the Kingdom is a two-hour drive from Burlington, but the area has some innovative brewers. Hill Farmstead's Stearn Hill has attracted worldwide attention as well as crowds for its pitch-perfect, bottled beers sold in the shop here. A handful of other nanobreweries in northern Vermont are the Hills, as well, from Goodful House Brewing in Cabot (open two Saturdays each month) to Trout River Brewing and Covered Bridge Craft Brewery in Lyndonville. They're small-scale, homebrew operations, so be sure to call ahead before you make the drive. ■



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At the Drop-In Brewing others drink an ex-manipulator of plumbies. Steve Forbes utilizes the local beer scene to create his 10th anniversary refreshment: the Sunshine and Hopponia. Simply is well other locations inside the feeding room where you just might glimpse Steve brewing behind a viewing window.

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**N**o matter your point of origin, stepping off the plane into Vermont's winter wonderland is an experience it can be so white, so clean... and so cold. Travelers this time of year are likely bundled up, but even so, a hot bowl of soup provides a warm welcome. Whether you're looking for something homey and hearty or a bowl of haute cuisine, local restaurants are waiting to ward off the chill — and we've got a few favorites to recommend. Quel que soit votre point de départ, descendre de l'avion au cœur de la blanche hivernale du Vermont est toute une expérience. L'air est si pur... et si froid. Les voyageurs qui arrivent en cette saison sont évidemment emmitouffés, mais il reste qu'un bon bol de soupe commence bien le séjour. Que vous recherchiez un potage paysan ou un velouté raffiné, vous trouverez de quoi vous réchauffer dans l'un des restaurants locaux — et nous en avons quelques-uns à vous conseiller.

# SOUP'S ON

Mealtime heats up in the cold months

Des plats qui réchauffent pour les mois d'hiver

BY ALICE LEVITT



French onion soup at LeVeque. Photo by Jeff LeVeque

## A TASTE OF HOME

**Chef's Corner—South End, 200 Flynn Avenue, Burlington, 800-771-7711** and **Chef's Corner Cafe & Bakery, 201 Essex Road, Winton, 800-554-3324** The two Chef's Corner eateries owned by chef Joël Hanneyn are casual, but his bowl of sweet-and-salty butternut squash soup is worthy of a white tablecloth. The Belgium-born, South Africa raised chef honed his culinary skills in Antwerp and Versailles before bringing them to Vermont.

If you're not into cream soup, try Hanneyn's Italian wedding potage, filled with barley risotto. There's always at least one veggie option, too.

**Feldman's Bagels, 600 Pine Street, Burlington, 540-6494** Even if you don't have a Yiddish Bubbe, the chili-pepper chicken broth of this matzo ball soup will strike a comforting chord. Chunky carrots, onions and celery melt in the salty soup, while chunks of local Harty Kroll Farms chicken make it hearty. But the main attraction is the knishelach that'll fit in all six finger slots.

You won't need to supplement the soup with one of the café's perfectly chewy New York-style bagels, but you probably won't be able to help yourself.

**Vermont Sports Grill, 1705 Williston Road, South Burlington, 800-300-0099** This locally owned sports bar can keep you as content on your fourth game, but there's always soup with that: no matter what you order — a soup comes with every entrée on the menu. So whether you order Montreal Mountain or lobster pie, you'll get something extra to stick to your ribs.

The best bang for your buck is the chicken potpie, a rich, herbaceous stew topped with puff pastry. Or you can slurp creamy seafood chowder filled with shrimp, crab, scallops and clams.

**Logan's of Vermont, 33 Cove Street, Burlington, 489-5803** Vegetarians and meat lovers both will be embraced by the dairy rotation

## COMME À LA MAISON

**Chef's Corner—South End, 200 Flynn Avenue, Burlington, 800-771-7711** et **Chef's Corner Cafe & Bakery, 201 Essex Road, Winton, 800-554-3324**

Les deux établissements du Chef's Corner appartenant au chef Joël Hanneyn sont décontractés, mais sa soupe de courge musquée et le testum oignons ont dignité des grandes occasions. Ce chef cuisinier qui est né en Belgique et a grandi en Afrique du Sud a développé ses talents culinaires à Anvers et à Versailles avant de s'installer au Vermont.

Si vous n'aimez pas les potages crémeux, essayez sa soupe aux boulettes de viande typique des mariages à l'italienne. Le menu comprend toujours une option végétarienne.

**Feldman's Bagels, 600 Pine Street, Burlington, 540-6494**

Même si vous n'avez pas de grand mère qui cuisine le yiddish, vous trouverez réconfortant le bouillon de poulet parfumé à l'aneth de la soupe aux boulettes de maître de Feldman's Bagel. Carottes, oignons et oignons agmentent cette soupe salée, et les morceaux de poulet local provenant des Harty Kroll Farms rendent particulièrement nourrissant. Mais les boulettes de maître, ou knishelach, si typiques et savoureuses, restent la principale attraction.

Inutile de compléter cette soupe par l'un des bagels new yorkais du café, mais vous n'y résisterez probablement pas.

**Vermont Sports Grill, 1705 Williston Road, South Burlington, 800-300-0099** Dans ce bar d'amateurs de sports local, au fan veut, toutes les soirées des plus récents partages, un vous servira toujours une tasse de potage, peu importe ce que vous commandez. Que ce soit un pain de viande des montagnes ou un pain au fromage, vous commencerez inévitablement par une bonne soupe.

Le meilleur choix est sans doute le timbale de poulet, un régal savoureux rehaussé de fines herbes et recouvert d'une pâte feuilletée. Vous pouvez aussi opter pour la chaudière de fruits de mer, un potage crémeux regorgeant de crevettes, de crabes, de palourdes et de polaires.

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Pho Hong  
noodle soup

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of hearty winners at the take-out or sit-in café. Most days, a hand-chilled blackboard is half a dozen options. If you're lucky, you'll hit a day when the chef has more than one soup.

His mouth feed is so rich, you won't believe this soup has no butter.

Other wholesome indulgences include lamb and beef, Moroccan stew of potato and classics such as chicken noodle and potato soup.

## A WORLD OF FLAVOR

**Pho Hong, 125 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington, 855-8537**

If not done right, Vietnamese noodle soup can be one note. That's not the case at the popular BYO restaurant. Roasted beef bones provide the sturdy base to which chef Lan Hong adds intricate tastes of anise, cinnamon, cloves, cardamom and coriander.

Plots of fresh meat as such as beef and chicken add a sparkling taste of summer. This big bowl is sure to bolster you against the cold.

**Leung's Bistro & Cafe, 15 Church Street, Burlington, 857-3753**

Sometimes the perfect meal means nothing more than an excellent rendition of a dish you've had a hundred times before. Such a lunch or dinner that includes chef Donnell Collins' standard onion soup gratinée.

The bistro classic boards an ultra-rich beef broth, sweetened with wine. A blend of Alpine cheddar crumbles and strichese over the croutons, which soak up every bit of caramelized onion flavor. If meat is not your thing try the equally delicious soup au potage, a Leung's staple.

**Farah's Place, 147 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington, 240-5050**

Ready for a look-what-I-can-do? Persian soup, known as ash, is an uncommon way to call your meal with a spoon. Tehran native Farah Oberlander always has at least one vegetarian soup on the menu.

Her standard is ash makh, a salty broth grown with parsley, spinach and cilantro. Beans and fluffy wheat noodles bolster the potage, while a topping of saffron and fresh mint adds Eastern flair.

On Wednesday or Thursday, savor out all the soup you can eat as part of a buffet dinner that includes grilled meats, Iranian breads, dips and desserts. All for \$15.

**Rames, 18 Main Street, Burlington, 860-2344**

Serves a few small plates. Soup is the only thing on the menu here, and chef Brian Jung is dedicated to perfecting it. Don't confuse his thick, chewy noodles with the dehydrated ones that come in a Styrofoam cup. The ramen soups at this casual restaurant are composed of long-simmered stocks made from local animals.

The best of the milky-thick broths are made with a pork base, particularly the curry version, which stirs just a bit of heat into the misty soup. ☞

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**Logan's of Vermont, 32 Main Street, Burlington, 489-7111**

Vegetarians and amateurs of warden brews find their comfort plate on the table or on post-meal sur place or to-go. The menu changes four times a week and one can't go wrong. The menu proposes a tabbouleh. If you want de la chance, the soup, aux carottes et au romarin fera partie de la sélection du jour. Elle est si onctueuse que vous ne serez pas en peine de la manger. Elle est si onctueuse que vous ne serez pas en peine de la manger.

D'autres soupes robustes sont offertes, comme celle à l'agneau et l'orge. Le potage marocain aux patates douces et quelques classiques comme le soup poulet et sautées et le potage tomates pommes de terre.

## UN MONDE DE SAVEURS

**Pho Hong, 125 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington, 855-8537**

Si elle n'est pas présente dans les règles de l'art, la soupe aux nouilles vietnamiennes a le don d'être addictive. Ce n'est pas le cas dans ce populaire restaurant où on s'empare son vin. Le chef Lan Hong fait d'abord son bouillon de bœuf avec des os à moelle grillés, qu'il parfume à l'anis et à la cannelle, à la cardamome et à la coriandre.

On peut aussi opter ici même un peu de consistance ou de fraîcheur pour donner une petite touche exotique au plat. Un grand bol de cette soupe, vous aiderez à affronter le froid.

**Leung's Bistro & Cafe, 15 Church Street, Burlington, 857-3753**

Parfait. Le repas parfait se resume à un plat de légumes que vous avez dégustés des centaines de fois. La soupe à l'oignon gratinée du chef Donnell Collins fait partie de ce plat. Le midi comme le soir.

Copied de bœuf classique est fait d'un délicieux consommé de bœuf rehaussé de vin. Les croutons croquants d'un mélange de fromages alpins fondus absorbent toute la saveur des épices méditerranéennes. Et si vous ne mangez pas de viande, essayez le tout aussi délicieux soup au potage l'une des spécialités de Leung.

**Farah's Place, 147 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington, 240-5050**

Découvrez la soupe persane appelée ash, un moyen innovant de prendre un repas à la cuiller. Farah Oberlander native de Téhéran, inclut toujours au moins une soupe végétarienne au menu.

Seu soup standard est le ash makh, un bouillon riche aromatisé de persil, aux épinards et à la coriandre. Des lentilles et des nouilles au lait complètent le potage, saupé le persil et la menthe fraiche confèrent une saveur orientale.

Le mercredi et le jeudi, vous pouvez remplir votre bol d'un plat de bœuf avec des nouilles, jusqu'à une formule buffet est proposée, avec grillades, pains, légumes, légumes et desserts, le tout pour \$15.

**Rames, 18 Main Street, Burlington, 860-2344**

En dehors de quelques plats légers, le menu ne comporte que des soupes. Ici le chef Brian Jung se consacre à la perfection. Les nouilles épaisses qu'il sert sont absolument rien à voir avec les pâtes déshydratées offertes dans les lacs de Styrofoam. Les soupes aux nouilles servies de ce restaurant deconstruite sont faites à partir de bouillons de warden locaux longuement mijotés.

Les meilleurs potages, particulièrement onctueux sont préparés avec du bouillon de porc, saupé-lin dans leur essence au curry pour apporter un peu de piquant à votre repas. ☞



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BY SARAH TOFF

**E**ver daydreamed of relaxing in front of a fireplace in a wooden cabin while snow falls softly outside? In Vermont, the reality is even better. Think gourmet meals, gorgeous views and prime spots at some of the country's legendary log cabins and lodges. And getting there is as much fun as the destination.

## SLATTON PASTURE CABIN, TRAPP FAMILY LODGE, STOWE

A bowl of buttered squash soup, a home-made braise and a steaming mug of hot chocolate taste even better after you've snowshoed or hiked three miles uphill in the woods to this legendary log cabin. Sitting on a knoll on the Trapp Family Lodge's 2500 acres, it has beckoned and welcomed winter recreational enthusiasts with not only a fire in an old stone hearth, but also a kitchen stocked with soup, sandwiches, snacks and hot drinks. Thank Mike Gore, who's lived seasonally at the cabin for nearly 15 years. For the fire fan, And he's prepared to commune with fellow cabin-seekers on weekends.

Open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in winter. Info: 802-253-8539 [trappfamily.com](http://trappfamily.com)

**A**vec-vous déjà rêvé de relaxer devant un feu de cheminée dans un chalet au milieu des bosquets parsemés de pins féeriques de neige tombant dehors? Au Vermont, la réalité est encore plus belle. Mises gastronomiques, vues spectaculaires et atouts de qualité vous attendent dans certains des pavillons et des chalets de bois sont légion dans ce paradis du ski. Et faire le trajet pour y arriver est tout aussi amusant que d'y être.

## SLATTON PASTURE CABIN, TRAPP FAMILY LODGE, STOWE

Un bol de soupe à la courge musquée, un bœuf braisé et une tasse de chocolat brûlant ont encore meilleur goût après une ascension de cinq kilomètres à travers la forêt, à pied ou en raquettes jusqu'à ce légendaire chalet de bois rond. Situé sur une butte dans le domaine de plus de 15 000 km<sup>2</sup> du Trapp Family Lodge, ce chalet attire les adeptes des sports d'hiver grâce à son feu de bois et à sa cuisine qui sert des soupes, des sandwiches et des boissons chaudes. Il faut remercier Mike Gore, qui habite le chalet en saison depuis près de 15 ans, pour ces douceurs. Les fins de semaine, soyez prêts à partager le chalet avec d'autres personnes. Ouvert de 10 h à 15 h en hiver. Info: 802-253-8539 [trappfamily.com](http://trappfamily.com)





Setting off from the Station, Plover Cabin, at Tropic Runway Lodge in Stowe

## STONE HUT, STOWE

One of the most coveted reservations in Vermont is for a night at this simple bunkhouse near the summit of 4,393-foot Mount Mansfield. Why? Because, even if you get lost tracks at Stowe Mountain Resort after spending the night here, not to mention the thrill of exploring the upper trails with headlamps — and maybe telling ghost stories by candlelight while other sleepers are way down below.

Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1936, the Stone Hut has a woodstove but no electricity, cooking facilities or heat, so be prepared for a rustic winter camping experience. (Bathrooms and running water are available in a gas-pistol building just 100 feet away, and the Plover Cabin Quaid dormitory can ferry up backpackers until 4 p.m. during skiing season.) The Stone Hut has four single, wooden bunks and four full-size bunks, all with mattresses, and there is a large wooden dining table. Oh, the stories it could tell.

\$200 per person overnight, first-come, first-served reservations. Info, 802-253-4310, [vtdisplays.com](http://vtdisplays.com)

## BUTTERNUT CABIN, SLEEPY MALLOW INN, MOUNTINGTON

Two of Vermont's top endurance athletes help run Sleepy Hollow Inn, which operates this four-bunk cabin in the woods. It's a mile up from the cross-country skiing and snowshoeing center, and there are breathtaking views of Camel's Hump from the cabin's balcony. Cross-country skiers and snowshoers can pop in for a quick break during the day (bring your own snacks and drinks) or spend the night (bring sleeping bags, matches and bedding for the woodstove, firewood is provided). The cabin sleeps up to 12 and offers no refunds for no-shows. As the proprietors explain, "Inconsistent weather is part of the fun of the cabin."

\$50 to \$100 per overnight, reservations required. Info, 802-434-3283, [dormysleepyhollow.com](http://dormysleepyhollow.com)

## STONE HUT, STOWE

Ce pavillon-dortoir s'élève à proximité du sommet du mont Mansfield dont l'altitude est de 1343 mètres, en l'une des destinations les plus convoitées pour une nuit au Vermont. Pourquoi? Parce que le récit des personnalités sont les premiers à dévaler les pistes de la station de ski Stowe, sans compter le plaisir d'explorer les pistes du sommet avec des lampes frontales et, peut-être aussi, de raconter des histoires de fantômes, à la lueur d'une chandelle pendant que les autres dormeurs sont encore tout en bas.

Construite par le Civilian Conservation Corps en 1936, la Stone Hut est munie d'un poêle à bois, mais n'a pas d'électricité, d'équipement de cuisine ni de chauffage. Il faut donc être prêt pour une expérience de camping hivernal plutôt rustique. Il y a des salles de bain et les cuisines dans le bâtiment de la pétrolière de ski à 30 mètres à peine et, on peut faire monter son sac à dos dans le téléski Plover Cabin Quaid jusqu'à 14 h pendant la saison de ski. On trouve dans la Stone Hut quatre lits superposés de bois à une place et quatre lits superposés à deux places, tous dotés de matelas, ainsi qu'une grande table de bois, qui peuvent raconter bien des histoires.

\$200 \$ par personne pour une nuitée, réservations sur la base du premier arrivé. premier arrivé Info, 802-253-4310, [vtdisplays.com](http://vtdisplays.com)

## BUTTERNUT CABIN, SLEEPY MALLOW INN, MOUNTINGTON

Ceux des meilleurs athlètes d'endurance du Vermont participant à la gestion du Sleepy Hollow Inn, ont fait partie de chamois, à l'abri dans la forêt, à 1,6 km au dessus du centre de ski de fond et de requêtes, et offrent quatre lits superposés. Les vues de Camel's Hump depuis le balcon du chalet sont saisissantes. Si les uns de fond et de requêtes un peu vent, y a même pour faire une pause pendant la journée (il faut apporter de quoi boire et manger) ou y passer la nuit (il faut avoir son sac de couchage, des allumettes et du petit bois pour le poêle). Le bois de

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Guests dining at Allegis Lodge at Sugarbush Resort in Warren.

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#### ALLEGIS LODGE, SUGARBUSH RESORT, WARREN

If dining on fondue and pasta while sampling a David Bruce Pinot Noir is your idea of having a fun in the woods, then Allegis is the spot for you. Sure, you could spend an hour and 15 minutes snowshoeing or "skinning" (climbing uphill on skis with special sticks fastened to the bottoms) in the cranberry-red lodge, which is open 24 hours a day at the top of Gadd Peak. But most attendees of the Remède Ferrière Wine Dinner at Sugarbush choose to ride a 12-passenger Potosi Bully snowcat, nicknamed the Lincoln Limo.

This 15-minute ascent through the dark to reach the lodge, where you'll find a wood-baked fire and a four-course meal that might include, for example, garlic soup and sautéed scallops. Dessert is served back at the base area at Timbers, and guests can either ride in the Lincoln Limo or ski down — it's an electrifying night-time drop down Snowball and Spring Fling. Dinner is \$175 per person; reservations required. Info: 802-583-6330, [sugarbush.com](http://sugarbush.com)

#### LEDGEWOOD TURT, ELLINGTON RESORT

Mongolians never lived in a yurt like this. Strong with twinkling lights, stocked with a full bar and equipped with chefs preparing Caviendish quail and Georges Bank scallops, this yurt offers a five-course, five-dining experience for adults only. Children are permitted on special family nights, when the price drops to \$89 per person. Guests arrive after a 15- to 20-minute ride on a sleigh pulled by a snowcat or are seated at tables of six or eight set with pewter plates and water glasses, cloth napkins and candles. There's a wood-burning stove, seats for about 40 guests, and a pool outdoors for when nature calls. This is an adventurous dining experience with all the (jiggle) bells and whistles — and Vermont's WhistlePig whiskey, too.

Dinner is \$109 to \$173 per person; reservations required. Info: 866-803-2947, [ellington.com](http://ellington.com)

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chauffage est fourni). Douze personnes peuvent y cocher, vous ne serez pas remboursé si vous ne vous présentez pas. Comme inspirant les propriétaires, le mauvais temps fait partie du plaisir au chalet.

De 50 \$ à 100 \$ pour une nuitée; réservation requise. Info: 802-434-2383, [skateegytollfree.com](http://skateegytollfree.com)

#### ALLEGIS LODGE, SUGARBUSH RESORT, WARREN

Si votre idée d'une nuit d'expérience dans les bois consiste à faire un repas de fondue et de pâtes arrosées d'un pinot noir David Bruce, alors le pavillon Allegis est tout indiqué pour vous. Ici, vous pourrez passer une heure et quart à monter en neige-cat ou avec des peaux de chamois (3 rattrapés en cas de temps défavorable) jusqu'au chalet rouge ouvert 24 heures sur 24 au sommet de Gadd Peak. La plupart des participants aux soupers de Sugarbush (Dinner Ferrière Wine Dinner) choisissent cependant de monter sur la dernière Potosi Bully, surnommée la « Lincoln Limo », qui peut transporter 12 passagers.

Il faut un quart d'heure pour monter au pavillon dans le noir. Un feu de bois et un repas quatre services (inclus, par exemple, une soupe à l'ail et un risotto aux courgettes) vous y attendent. Le dessert est servi en bas au retour à Timbers, et les hôtes peuvent soit prendre la Lincoln Limo pour redescendre à bas — une descente électrisante de nuit sur les pistes Snowball et Spring Fling. Prix du dîner: 175 \$ par personne; réservation requise. Info: 802-583-6330, [sugarbush.com](http://sugarbush.com)

#### LEDGEWOOD TURT, ELLINGTON RESORT

Si Mongols n'ont jamais vécu dans une yourte comme celle-ci. Dotée de lampes suspendues et chauffée d'un feu de bois, cette yourte offre une expérience gastronomique cinq services préparés par des chefs cuisiniers qui apprennent leurs techniques et techniques Georges Bank. Les enfants sont admis les dimanches familiaux (le prix bas est alors de 89 \$ par personne). Les invités arrivent dans un traîneau tiré par une remorque après un trajet de 15 à 20 minutes. Ils prennent place à des tables de six ou huit personnes, où ils sont servis des plats raffinés d'ail et de miel, ainsi que des services de table et des bougies. La capacité d'accueil est de quarante personnes. Une belle vue sur le grand lac est prévue à l'extérieur pour les besoins naturels. C'est une aventure d'été ou d'hiver, mais elle est toujours à portée de main. Le village WhistlePig du Vermont. Prix du dîner: entre 109 \$ et 173 \$ par personne; réservation requise. Info: 866-803-2947, [ellington.com](http://ellington.com)



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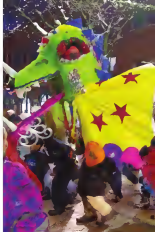
# FIRST NIGHT BURLINGTON

Burlington has three decades of practice ringing in the New Year right. On December 31, the Queen City's downtown turns into a multimedia performance — indoors and out — called First Night Burlington. The state's largest single-day festival of the arts — it is also family friendly and substance free.

Since debuting in Boston in 1986, the First Night idea has served to dozens of cities around the globe. Burlington joined the party in 1988. In its 31st anniversary celebration, you can expect musical acts as diverse as rockabilly trio, Starline Rhythmic Boys, children's choirs Robert, Megan & Einar, and The Vermont Youth Orchestra. There are also dancers, storytellers, Circus Sincerus and an 18+ strip show.

Not to be missed are the thunderous Burlington Tinko drummers and fireworks over Lake Champlain. And if you just want to stay inside, there's a cartoon fest at Merrill's Roxy Cinema until midnight. Happy New Year!

**Tuesday, December 31, noon to midnight** at various locations in downtown Burlington. Tickets for admission are \$20 for adults, \$5 for children, free for kids under 3. Details are required for some shows. Info: 865-6903. [firstnightburlington.com](http://firstnightburlington.com)



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L'animation collective s'illustre et se poursuit jusqu'à trois semaines. Le 31 décembre, le centre-ville se transforme en effet - à l'intérieur comme à l'extérieur - en espace multimedias à l'occasion de la First Night Burlington. Ce festival des arts d'une journée, le plus important au Vermont, est une fête familiale sans alcool qui a cessé de s'arrêter.

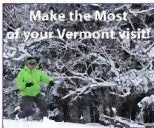
Depuis la première manifestation à Boston en 1976, l'idée de la First Night a été répandue dans des dizaines de villes du monde entier. Burlington leur a emboité le pas en 1983. Et ce 31e anniversaire, vous pouvez vous attendre à des productions aussi diverses qu'un collage de trois rockabilly Starline Rhythme Boys, des comédiens Robert, Hagen & Emer, qui présenteront un spectacle pour enfants et de l'Orchestre symphonique du Vermont. Demeurez, continuez le casse-Smerius et un spectacle de drag queens pour 18 ans et plus sont aussi au programme.

Ne manquez surtout pas les festivités Burlington Tolo Dreamers et le feu d'artifice au-dessus du lac Champlain. Et si vous préférez rester à l'intérieur, le centre Merrill & Ring propose un festival de dessins animés jusqu'à minuit. Bonne année!

Mardi 11 décembre, de midi à minuit, dans divers établissements du centre-ville de Burlington. Prix des badges de participation: 16,66 \$ pour les adultes, 4,62 \$ pour les enfants, gratuit pour les enfants de moins de 3 ans. Il faut des billets pour certains spectacles. Info: 802 609-6009. [firstnightburlington.com](http://firstnightburlington.com)



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Weather permitting, Shelburne Farms will be offering 30-minute sleigh rides the weekends of December 7-8 and 14-15, 1 p.m.-3 p.m., as well as daily, December 21 through January 7 (except Christmas), 11 a.m.-3 p.m. There will also be 30-minute snowsleigh rides on Wednesday, January 15 and Friday, February 1 at 5:30, 8:05 and 8:40 p.m. Prices on website: [shelburnefarms.org/calendar](http://shelburnefarms.org/calendar)



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L'hiver est la saison des promenades en traîneau dans les champs enneigés et les occasions ne manquent pas à Shelburne Farms, ferme associative de 1400 acres et site historique d'intérêt national, où les départs des traîneaux tirés par des chevaux se succèdent régulièrement. Embarquez-vous dans les chaises couvertes de laine et laissez-vous emmener par les attelages de percherons dans le décor champêtre imaginé par Frederick Law Olmsted l'un des concepteurs du célèbre Central Park, à New York. Voyez la majestueuse grange à bœufs à la lumière du jour ou bien venez le soir pour la séance d'observation des étoiles où on vous parle de mythologie céleste et de constellations telles qu'Orion et la Grande Ourse. Si vous préférez une sortie plus intime, vous pouvez réserver à l'avance et réserver une promenade privée dans les collines enneigées.

Si le temps le permet, les Fermes Shelburne offrent des promenades en traîneau de 30 minutes les fins de semaine du 7-8 et du 14-15 décembre de 11 h à 15 h, ainsi que tous les jours du 21 décembre au 7 janvier (sauf le jour de Noël) de 11 h à 15 h. Il y aura aussi des promenades de 30 minutes sous le manteau le mercredi 15 janvier et le vendredi 14 février de 17 h 30, 18 h 05 et 18 h 40. Consulter le site Web pour connaître les prix: [shelburnefarms.org/calendar](http://shelburnefarms.org/calendar)



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# WINTER TRAILS FESTIVAL

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep," wrote Wendell's first poet laureate, Robert Frost, in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening." But the state's white-blanketed landscape is best explored at daylight, and there's no better time than at the Green Mountain Club's annual trails festival.

Regardless of weather, the Green Mountain Club is the primary caretaker of Vermont's Long Trail — the oldest long-distance hiking path in America. The nonprofit not only protects and maintains backcountry lands, it hosts numerous events throughout the year. Outdoor types of all ages and ability levels can explore the vast wooded hills and fields with experienced guides.

At the Winter Trails Festival, expect snowshoe lessons and hikes, workshops on winter camping and animal tracking, demonstrations with sled dogs, a scavenger hunt, snow sculpture, great food, live music and more.

Even if there's no snow, you can still enjoy the scenery and the company. And what better way to shake off cabin fever than with a crackling bonfire and a mug of hot cocoa on a crisp, cold day?

**Winter Trails Festival**, Saturday, February 1, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. (music and refreshments at 9). \$5 for members, \$10 for nonmembers, children under 12 free. Info: 264-7017 [greenmountainclub.org](http://greenmountainclub.org)



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Beau temps mauvais temps, le Green Mountain Club veille à l'entretien de la Long Trail du Vermont, le sentier de longue randonnée le plus ancien d'Amérique. Non seulement cet organisme s'occupe lui-même de la protection et à l'entretien des merveilleux paysages de l'Etat, mais il organise aussi de nombreux événements toute l'année. Les adeptes de plein air, quelle que soient leur âge et leur niveau d'expérience, peuvent d'ailleurs explorer les chemins boisés et les prairies environnantes accompagnés de guides expérimentés.

Au Winter Trails Festival, les activités sont nombreuses : cours de raquettes, randonnées en raquettes, ateliers sur le camping d'hiver et les empreintes d'animaux, démonstrations de promenade en traîneau à chiens, chasse au trésor, sculptures de neige, concerts et bien plus encore. Et vous vous inquiétez aussi?

Même s'il n'a pas neige, vous pourriez tout de même profiter du paysage et de la compagnie. Et quoi de mieux qu'un feu qui crépite et un bon cheddar chaud par une froide soirée d'hiver?

Winter Trails Festival sera le 17<sup>ème</sup> février de 8 h 30 à 17 h (spectacle de musique et rafraichissements à 15 h) 6 \$ pour les membres, 10 \$ pour les non membres gratuits pour les enfants de moins de 12 ans. Info: 248.3337 greenmountainclub.org



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In November, Rick Levinson's large-scale landscape photography lines the Skyway, followed in December and January by Lin Warren's dramatic mixed-media abstracts.

Maria Angelesche's mixed-media enclad works adorn the pre-security gallery area in November, followed by Johannes Dorothea Tordten's florist collages in December and January.

Leah Van Rens' oil paintings from her Costa Rica series hang above the escalator through January.

All these artists live in Vermont. We hope you enjoy their work! ✕

Burlington City Arts expose des expositions d'œuvres d'art à trois endroits dans l'aéroport : dans le Skyway, sur dessus de l'escalier

rencoignage et sur les murs qui font face à la sécurité pour les portes 1-8. Que vous soyez arrivé à l'aéroport pour prendre votre vol ou que vous attendiez des passagers, profitez le temps de regarder autour de vous!

En novembre, les photos grand format de paysages de Rick Levinson ornent le Skyway. Et il y a trois expositions en décembre et en janvier aux

dramatiques abstractions de Lin Warren, qui utilise des techniques mixtes.

Les œuvres représentant des océanides de Maria Angelesche, qui a recours aux techniques mixtes également, seront exposées au mois de novembre dans la zone qui précède la sécurité. Ensuite, les collages floristes de Johannes Dorothea Tordten égayeront les mois de décembre et de janvier.

Les huiles de la série costaricaine de Leah Van Rens seront suspendues au-dessus de l'escalier mécanique jusqu'en janvier.

Tous ces artistes vivent au Vermont. Nous espérons que vous apprécierez leurs travaux! ✕



Cherishanne Moore (top left), Leah Van Rens "Paeoni Plugs Occasional", Lin Warren, mixed-media abstraction, Johannes Dorothea Tordten, "Country Lane", collaged photograph by Rick Levinson. Maria Angelesche, mixed-media (pastel & acrylic) enclad roses



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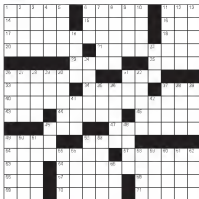
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**Détendez-vous.** Voyager peut être stressant, arriver tôt peut alléger la tension.



# diversions

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## Homonyms by J. Reynolds

### ACROSS

- 1 Expense for
- 8 Lukewarm
- 11 TV monitor?
- 14 Get into shape
- 15 "\_\_\_\_ Humberd!"  
(Army Genl. Hqd)
- 16 "Well \_\_\_\_-  
deh!"
- 17 Possible result  
of an Armed  
Forces game?
- 19 "We're number  
\_\_\_\_"
- 20 Fizz
- 21 Outlaw
- 22 Prissy, perhaps
- 23 Above
- 24 Out of it
- 31 Gullible, old
- 33 "Bingo!"
- 34 Big dog
- 37 Blue
- 40 An educational  
guideline?
- 43 Ales precursor

### DOWN

- 4 Popular  
dandruff
- 45 Heavenly hunter
- 46 A pint, maybe
- 47 They're in it  
behind
- 49 Busted
- 52 After the hour
- 54 He wants you
- 57 Bear witness
- 63 \_\_\_\_-  
sonate
- 64 Seasonal  
dropper?
- 66 Long, long time
- 67 Extended attack
- 68 Place
- 69 U's inferior, in  
the Navy
- 70 Farnish with a  
hand
- 71 Amalgamation

### Simpsons

- 4 Pick up
- 5 Carbon  
compound
- 6 Private eye
- 7 Turn inside out
- 8 Physicist's bird
- 9 Flatten, in a way
- 10 Fixation of a  
reaction
- 11 Drive with a  
stare
- 12 "No problem!"
- 13 Awful sound
- 16 Backside
- 21 Opening
- 24 Some fables
- 26 \_\_\_\_ Major
- 27 Short cut
- 28 Turkish  
homocite
- 29 One of the five  
W's
- 30 Lagging  
surrounders
- 31 Pounce to a king

- 32 Fancy tie
- 33 Not to
- 36 Janglers
- 37 Roasting red  
\_\_\_\_ vene
- 38 Family rooms
- 40 Cautious chemical
- 42 Investment  
option, briefly
- 46 "That's \_\_\_\_"
- 48 Deer or
- 49 Blender button
- 50 Electrolysis  
particle
- 51 Desktop pictures
- 52 Cut down
- 53 Comrade
- 55 Sam, \_\_\_\_ he
- 56 Washer cycle
- 58 Cook's meat
- 59 Forest ant
- 60 Choke down
- 61 "Laugh-in!"  
segment
- 62 Some balls
- 65 "What's \_\_\_\_?"

## sudoku BY J. REYNOLDS



Complete the following puzzle by using the numbers 1-9 only once in each row, column and 3x3 box. Difficulty: medium

## calcoku BY J. REYNOLDS



Using the enclosed math operations as a guide, fill the grid using numbers 1-9 only once in each row and column. Difficulty: medium

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# getting around

## PLAN DE L'AÉROPORT ET TRANSPORT



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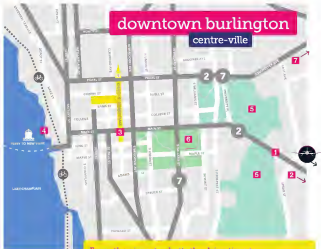
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### From the airport, what's the drive time to... De l'aéroport, quel est le temps de conduite pour se rendre à

1	William Road	01	Bolton Valley	43	Shelburne	15
2	University Mall	03	Mad River Glen	100	Lake Champlain Islands	30
3	Church St. Marketplace	04	Stowe Mountain Resort	100	Madisonbury	100
4	Burlington Waterfront	05	Smuggler's Notch	100	Montpelier	40
5	University of Vermont	06	Sugarbush	100	Montreal	200
6	Champlain College	06	Jay Peak	130	Boston	230
7	St. Michael's College	15	Ridgeway	150	Quebec City	430

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À l'intérieur du terminal, près du carrousel à bagages, vous pouvez trouver le bureau des autobus Greyhound, qui fait le lien avec Montréal et Boston. Si vous arrivez du Canada ou si le Canada est votre destination, n'oubliez pas votre passeport! Numéro principal: 800-864-6886 Greyhound.com

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# ground crew

Meet an expert. It's flight time  
— ENCOUNTERS: UN EMPLOYÉ DE L'AÉROPORT  
BY HIGGAN JAMES

PHOTO: ANDREW THORSEN

**W**here are we here? Our flight is delayed or canceled, so we rush us to the gate agent to ask questions, beg to be put on another flight, or simply vent.

It's Amare Abdil's job to deal with passengers like us. In addition to checking people in and dealing with their logistics, she fields their questions, concerns, requests and, yes, complaints. For about a year, 22-year-old Abdil has worked as a gate and ticket agent for United Airlines at Burlington International Airport. And she's got the calm demeanor and smirking required to handle the often-unruly flying public.

Abdil, who grew up in Seattle, moved to the Burlington area with her family a little more than a year ago. Since she started working at RTV, she's perched herself out of bed at 2:50 a.m. every workday to make the trek from her home in Shelburne to her shift, which begins at the ungodly hour of 3:00 a.m. and often doesn't end until 4 p.m.

In addition to her job, Abdil is a student at the Community College of Vermont. She hopes someday to become a nurse.

In the meantime, she enjoys her job at the airport. It is good preparation for a medical profession, Abdil says, which is sure to include similar long hours on her feet, problem solving and, most importantly, keeping the people around her calm.

**Amare Abdil**  
Gate Agent, United Airlines  
Agent of Embarkment  
United Airlines

**C**almous est le mot à tout. Notre vol est retardé ou annulé, nous nous précipitons vers l'agent d'embarquement pour poser des questions, supplier de être admis sur un autre vol ou simplement exprimer notre frustration.

C'est précisément le travail que fait Amare Abdil, accueillir des passagers comme nous. En plus d'emménager les passagers et de prendre en charge les aspects logistiques, elle écoute leurs questions, leurs préoccupations, leurs demandes et c'est ainsi leurs plaintes aussi. Depuis environ un an, Amare, qui a 22 ans travaille comme agente d'embarquement et de billetterie pour United Airlines à l'Aéroport international de Burlington. Et elle a le comportement calme et empathique requis pour régler aux voyageurs soucieux d'être.

Amare, qui a grandi à Seattle, a déménagé dans la région de Burlington avec sa famille il y a un peu plus d'un an. Depuis qu'elle travaille à RTV, elle s'éveille du lit à 2 h 50 le matin pour faire le trajet de Shelburne, où elle habite, jusqu'à l'aéroport, où elle commence à 3 h 00. (Elle souvent, elle ne finit pas avant 16 h.)

En plus de son travail, Amare étudie au Community College du Vermont et espère devenir infirmière un jour.

En attendant, elle est contente de son emploi à l'aéroport. Elle dit qu'il la prépare bien à un travail dans le domaine de la santé, où elle devra aussi rester debout pendant de longues heures, régler des problèmes et, surtout, maintenir le calme autour d'elle.

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to be really calm working  
at United. Like, very calm.

#### What are your duties as a gate agent?

It's not just helping the passengers fill paperwork and making sure everything is accurate. You change seats, you make sure you're listening to what the passengers are asking. There are a lot of things to do.

#### Tell me about a recent challenge you've faced on the job.

The other day there was a passenger with an oxygen mask, and we had an over-sell flight, which means we had, like, 32 passengers and 30 seats. It didn't say that [she had health issues] in her reservation. So when we saw her, all of us just looked at each other and thought, Oh my god.

We just made it happen. We got her on the aircraft and pulled someone else out and rebooked them for the next day. Situations like that happen all the time.

#### You're a student, too. What are you studying?

I want to be a nurse, so there are a lot of requirements. I'm taking math and psychology right now. If I'm good with passengers, I can definitely do this [work as a nurse]. You most definitely have to be really calm working at United. Like, very calm.

#### People don't tend to be calm in airports.

They are not. The first thing they expect is something to go wrong.... There's always going to be a problem that you need to solve.

#### So you're a problem solver, a coordinator and a calm-downer...

Yeah. It's like, I can take care of you! When I started, I was all over the place. Now I've seen it all. That's nothing new.

#### What do you wish passengers understood better than might make your job easier?

There are always going to be irregular ops [operations]. I wish passengers could understand that we're people. You're not the only passenger we're dealing with. We're going to be dealing with everyone else with the same stories, especially when delays occur and cancellations occur. A lot of the times I'll be at the gate, sometimes by myself, and [a passenger] will be dealing with me — one person — but I'll be dealing with 71 passengers. But it comes with the job. You're the face of the company.

#### Has working as a gate agent changed the way you travel when you're a passenger?

I'm more calm toward the people [who work the gate] now. I don't get all angry. It's more like, Oh, I understand, let me try to make this person's day.

#### Quelles sont vos responsabilités en tant qu'agent d'embarquement?

Je ne dois pas simplement aider les passagers, j'ai aussi des tâches administratives et je dois m'assurer que tout est exact. Je dois changer les chaises de sièges et écouter attentivement ce que demandent les passagers. Il y a beaucoup à faire.

#### Parlez-moi d'un défi que vous avez dû relever récemment.

L'autre jour, j'étais une passagère avec un masque à oxygène et le vol était survendu, nous avions 32 passagers et 30 places. Sa réservation ne indiquait pas qu'elle avait des problèmes de santé. Quand nous l'avons vue, tous nous sommes tous regardés en pensant : Oh là là.

Maintenant nous sommes détachées. Nous l'avons fait monter à bord de l'avion et avons déplacé un autre passager sur un autre vol le lendemain. Ce sont des situations qui se produisent tout le temps.

#### Vous êtes étudiante. Qu'étudiez-vous exactement?

Je veux devenir infirmière et les exigences sont très élevées. En ce moment, je suis des cours de maths et de psychologie. Je me dis que si je réussis bien comme agent de passager, je pourrais certainement m'occuper des malades. Il faut vraiment être très calme pour pouvoir travailler chez United.

#### Les gens sont souvent calmes dans les aéroports.

C'est juste ils attendent généralement ce que quelque chose aille de travers... Il y a constamment des problèmes à régler.

#### Votre travail consiste donc à résoudre des problèmes, à coordonner des activités et à calmer les gens.

Précisément. C'est un peu comme si je devais aux gens. Je vais m'occuper de nous! Quand j'ai commencé, j'étais complètement désemparée. Maintenant j'ai vu un peu toutes les situations. Il n'y a rien de nouveau.

#### Que voudriez-vous que les passagers comprennent mieux pour vous faciliter la tâche?

Il y aura toujours des choses que se ce passeront pas bien. J'aimerais que les passagers comprennent que nous sommes des personnes, comme eux, et qu'ils ne sont pas les seuls dont nous devons nous occuper. Les autres voyageurs ont les mêmes problèmes, surtout en cas de retard ou d'annulation d'un vol. Souvent, je suis à la porte d'embarquement et un passager vient s'adresser à moi — une seule personne — tandis que moi je deviens intégrée avec 71 passagers. Mais cela fait partie de mon travail. Je remercie la compagnie aérienne.

#### Le fait de travailler comme agent d'embarquement a-t-il modifié la façon dont vous voyagez lorsque vous êtes une passagère?

Je suis plus calme avec les gens [qui travaillent à la porte d'embarquement] maintenant. Je ne me fâche pas. Je me dis plutôt : Je comprends cette personne, je vais essayer de lui faciliter la tâche. ■

puzzle  
answers  
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